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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Nobuo AOI, et al. :
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: May 05, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix containing 54 pages of marked-up specification and 54 pages of clean substitute specification containing no new matter is attached following page 3 of this paper.